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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

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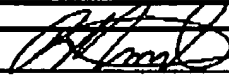
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6       Group Art Unit ..... 3723  
7       Examiner ..... Watson  
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9       Title: Round Fish Tape

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This communication is responsive to the Election Requirement dated November 8, 2005, for which a one-month shortened statutory period for response is set for December 8, 2005.

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